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Pershore Cottage Hospital and
Nursing Home.

Thirty-third Annual Report,
1928.

W. Fearnside, Avon Printing Works, Pershore.

Committee and Officials for the Year ending December 31st, 1929.

Trustees :

The Rev. J. Dolphin
Lieut.-Col. A. H. Hudson
The Rev. F. R. Lawson

Mr. T. W. Parkes
Lt.-Col. H. C. M. Porter, D.S.O.

And the Trustees of the late
Mr. C. Ganderton, viz. :

Mr. J. G. Baker
Mr. A. W. Smith

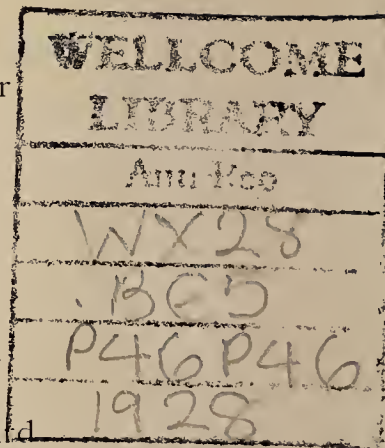
Committee :

Chairman : Lieut.-Col. A. H. Hudson.

Mrs. Browning
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Gen. Sir F. J. Davies, K.C.B.
* Lady Davies
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* Mrs. Emerson
Dr. Farncombe
Mrs. A. W. Fletcher
The Rev. H. B. S. Fowler
Mr. J. Grice

Mrs. Ellis Holland
* Mr. G. F. Hooper
* Miss Huntington
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The Rev. F. R. Lawson
Miss Lawson
Mrs. Lowndes
Mrs. Wynne-Marriott
Rev. R. H. Murray, D. Litt.
Mrs. C. A. Mumford

Mrs. H. C. M. Porter
Mrs. Rusher
Mr. A. W. Smith
Capt. Smyth
Mrs. Smyth
* Mrs. Swift
Mrs. W. H. Taylor
* Miss Woodward
Mrs. E. P. Whiteley
Mrs. Winnington
* Mr. W. H. Woodward



Hon. Secretary : Mr. H. Basil Harrison. Hon. Treasurers : Miss Dowson and Miss E. Dowson.

* Members of the House Committee.

Chairman of House Committee : Miss Duke. Hon. Secretary : Mr. W. H. Woodward.

Auditor : Mr. A. J. Feek.

Honorary Surgeons :

Mr. H. G. Browning. Mr. J. H. K. Clarke. Mr. H. B. Emerson. Mr. F. H. Kennedy.

Hon. Consulting Surgeon : Mr. J. G. Rusher.

Hon. Bacteriologist : Mr. H. M. M. Woodward.

tron—Miss Balme.

Staff Nurse—Miss Cutler.

ht Nurse—Miss Sherford.

Probationer—Miss Evans.



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Report.

To the Governors and Subscribers of the Pershore Collage Hospital.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The Committee present their Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheets with General Lists.

During the year 144 patients have been treated in the Hospital; 121 were cured; 11 were relieved; 5 were transferred to other Institutions; 7 died, and 4 remained under treatment on December 31st. There have been 118 operations performed. The total number of patients who have been attended in the Hospital since its foundation now reaches 3,774.

The cost of each patient is approximately £11 8s. and the average length of stay in the Hospital is between 15 and 16 days which makes the cost of each patient per week about £5 4s.

In perusing the Balance Sheets for the past year it must be remembered that owing to the alteration in the Rules as to the date of closing the Financial Year of the Hospital on December 31st instead of October 31st the year which is past contained 14 months. The expenditure for this period shows an increase of about £1 per week in excess of the expenditure for the previous year. The Committee are fully aware of the urgent need for economy and have this matter under consideration and are exploring every possible channel with a view to keeping the expenses down consistent with doing the necessary work of the Hospital. Unfortunately the receipts show a reduction in actual figures as compared with last year when allowance is made for the 2 years' returned Income Tax which is credited in this year's account and all the main sources of income are below last year, the subscriptions being nearly £30 down, so it is hoped that further help may be forthcoming in this direction both from old and new subscribers.

In last year's Report attention was called to the position which would arise if the payments by patients were reduced, and in the past year, notwithstanding having 14 months in the year, the receipts from this source have

diminished by £65. The Committee do not altogether regret the diminution of payments by private patients^s they feel that the Hospital is serving its purpose better by being able to look after the poorer patients sent in with a Letter of Recommendation from a subscriber, but obviously more support must be forthcoming financially to enable them to do this.

The Worcester Hospital Contributory Scheme referred to in last year's Report has been in force during the past year and the question of joining in this Scheme has exercised the minds of the Committee and has been fully considered in all its bearings. A Sub-committee appointed specially for the purpose has had a number of meetings and some of its members have personally visited hospitals in the Oxfordshire district under a similar scheme. Many questions have had to be carefully gone into and the position up to a certain point was put before a Special Meeting of Subscribers, but eventually acting upon a resolution passed at such Special Meeting, the Committee have decided that it was not possible for the Pershore Cottage Hospital to join the Scheme, and it appears that only one other hospital in the County, namely, the Tenbury Cottage Hospital, has joined forces with the Worcester General Hospital in this matter.

During the year the Institution has lost a very devoted friend and helper in the death of Dr. H. L. Askham. For many years he acted as an Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital and to all those with whom he came in contact he endeared himself by his kindness and consideration in every way, and the Committee desire to express their sympathy with Mrs. Askham and Mrs. Whiteley in the great loss sustained by them.

During the year a legacy has been received, namely, one of £10 less duty from the late Mrs. F. P. Caldwell.

The Committee once again wish to express their thanks to the Flower Show Committee for allowing the annual collection to be taken in the grounds and to the Nurses who once again so kindly made the collection; to the Hospital Football Competition Committee for their valuable financial assistance; also to Mrs. Rusher, Miss Checketts and Mrs. Kennedy and their willing helpers in organising and carrying out respectively Hospital Saturday, Pound Week and Alexandra Rose Day, and to Mrs. Browning for her work connected with the Linen League. Thanks are also due to the Officers for their work throughout the year.

The whole of the Committee retire on the day of the Annual Meeting but are eligible for re-election.

A. H. HUDSON, Chairman.

List of Benefactors to the Hospital Building and Endowment Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Charles Ganderton, the late ..	500	0	0

1895

Ecclesiastical Commissioners ..	50	0	0
Mrs. J. Hilditch Evans, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. R. Hinshaw, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. A. R. Hudson, the late ..	50	0	0
Mrs. Marriott, the late ..	50	0	0
Misses Marriott ..	50	0	0
Miss Martin, the late ..	50	0	0
Mrs. Martin, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. S. Onions, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. C. Whitaker, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. Henry Webb, the late ..	25	0	0
Mr. H. R. M. Porter, the late ..	10	10	0
Mrs. Carden, the late ..	10	0	0
Lieut-Colonel Hudson ..	10	0	0
Miss Martin. "In Memoriam" ..	160	0	0

1897

The late Mr Henry Webb bequeathed to the Hospital 135 Shares in the Persnore Gas and Lighting Co. ...	675	0	0
Mrs. A. G. Allen, New Year's Gift	200	0	0

1898			
	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	150	0	0

1901			
Mrs. Hinshaw	500	0	0
Legacy, Mr. Geo Martin, the late ..	50	0	0
Mr. S. Onions, the late ..	50	0	0
Family of late Mrs. M. A. Ball ..	25	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson, the late	25	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearce, the late ..	25	0	0
The late Rev. N. Shelmerdine, "In Memoriam"	25	0	0
Miss Martin, the late ..	20	0	0
Mrs. J. H. Evans, the late ..	10	10	0
Major Marriott, the late ..	10	0	0
Miss Marriott	10	0	0

1902			
Mr. A. R. Hudson, the late ..	100	0	0

1903			
Mr. and Mrs. Tainsh	20	0	0

1904			
Relatives of the late Mrs. J. Hilditch Evans	206	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hugh Robinson	25	0	0

1905

The late Mr. George Martin (less Legacy duty)	200	0	0
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1906

In Memory of Arthur Frederick Robarts (by his widow)	200	0	0
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1907

The late Rev. N. Shelmerdine ..	100	0	0
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1908

The late Miss Martin	100	0	0
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1909

In memory of Hilda M. F. Taylor (by her mother)	100	0	0
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In memory of Major H. Marriott, by his daughters, Mrs. Wynne Marriott and Miss Edith Marriott, cost of New Kitchen	70	0	0
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Mr. W. D'A. Amery, the late ..	100	0	0
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List of Benefactors (continued).

1912				1917				1923			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In memory of Frederick Arthur Livingstone Robarts, by his mother	100	0	0	Mrs. H. Milburn, the late (legacy) ..	20	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)			
In memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ricketts Hudson, for the establishment of a Samaritan Fund, from many subscribers ..	205	2	10	Mrs. E. Cross, the late (legacy) ..	45	16	8	on account	156	4	4
				In memory of Mrs. K. A. Hemming by her daughter, Mabel A. Hemming	100	0	0	Mrs. F. E. Wilson, the late (legacy)	180	0	0
								Miss Allen (Trust Endowment for Cot)	571	0	0
1914				1918				1924			
Mrs. Jane Pearce, the late, (legacy)	180	0	0	Mr. G. Lingard, the late (legacy) ..	50	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)			
Mrs. K. Francis, donation	100	0	0					balance of	30	9	5
1915				1919				1925			
Mrs. Hinshaw, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0	Mrs. Allen, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0	Mr. H. Workman, the late (legacy)	180	0	0
In memory of Commander Percy Arthur Robarts, R.N., by his mother	100	0	0								
1916				1920				1927			
Mr. Brown, the late (legacy) ..	18	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)				Mrs. Alice Kings, the late (legacy)	350	0	0
Queen Victoria's Reign Commemoration Fund	25	0	0	on account	4000	0	0				
				1922				1928			
				Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy)				Mrs. F. P. Caldwell the late (legacy)	9	0	0
				on account	250	0	0				
				Mrs. Robarts, the late (legacy) ..	100	0	0				
				Mr. J. W. Dowson, the late (legacy)	100	0	0				

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1927—8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Andrews, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0	Davies, Gen. Sir F., K.C.B., and				Godfrey, Mr. L. H. ...	2	2	0
Atlas Works Hospital Fund ...	3	3	0	Lady Davies ...	3	3	0	Gresson, Mr. W. J. ...	2	2	0
Bagnall, Mr. J. ...	1	1	0	Davies, Major H. W., D.S.O. ...	1	1	0	Grice, Mr. J. ...	1	0	0
Bagnall, Mrs. J. ...	1	1	0	Day, The Misses ...	10	6		Haines, Mr. F. ...	1	1	0
Baker, Mr. J. G. ...	1	1	0	Defford Church Charities ...	2	0	0	Harrison, Mr. H. B. ...	1	1	0
Blyth, Mr. and Miss ...	1	1	0	Dowson, The Misses ...	2	2	0	Hall, Mrs. Gresley ...	2	2	0
Bloxham, Mr. R. N. ...	10	6		Dowson, Mr. J. B. ...	1	1	0	Hemming, Miss ...	1	1	0
Brown, Mr. W. L. ...	1	1	0	Duke, Miss ...	2	2	0	Hewlett, Mr. C. ...	1	1	0
Browning, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	East, Miss Mary ...	1	1	0	Holland, Mrs. E. ...	5	0	0
Brown, Mrs. ...	10	6		Ecclesiastical Commissioners ...	10	0	0	Holland, Miss M. ...	1	1	0
Coventry, the Countess of ...	1	1	0	Edwards, Mr. R. C. ...	1	1	0	Hooper, Mr. G. F. ...	1	1	0
Chapman, Mr. W. T. ...	1	1	0	Elkerton, Mrs. ...	10	6		Hudson, Lt.-Col. A. H. ...	3	3	0
Checketts, Lt.-Col. F. ...	1	1	0	Elkington, Capt. G. ...	1	1	0	Hudson, Rev. C. H. B. ...	1	1	0
Checketts, The Misses... ..	10	6		Emerson, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Huntington, Miss ...	2	2	0
Cholmondeley, Mr. E. C. ...	1	1	0	Farncombe, Dr. W. T. ...	2	2	0	Ismay, Miss ...	10	6	
Clemens, Mr. C. ...	1	1	0	Fearnside, Mr. W. ...	1	1	0	Clarke-Jones, Miss ...	2	2	0
Clifford, Rev. H. ...	10	6		Feek, Mr. A. J....	1	1	0	Kennedy, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Clive, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Fletcher, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Lawson, Rev. F. R. ...	10	6	
Cole, Mr. F. ...	1	1	0	Flood, Miss Hanford ...	1	1	0	Lawson, Miss ...	10	6	
Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. ...	10	6		Fowler, Rev. H. ...	1	1	0	Lechmere, Capt. A. H. ...	2	2	0
Davis, Mr. F. ...	1	1	0	Francis, Mrs. ...	2	2	0	Lees, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Davies, Mrs. ...	2	2	0	Gardner, Mr. W. J. ...	1	1	0	Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Davies, Miss ...	2	2	0	Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. D. ...	10	0		Marriott, Miss ...	1	1	0

List of Subscribers (continued).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Marriott, Mrs. Wynne ...	...	2	2	0	Prothero, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0	Summerton, Messrs. ...	...	5	0
Maxfield, Mr. R. H. ...	...	1	1	0	Righton, Mr. E. G. ...	...	1	1	0	Swift, Mr. Geo. ...	...	5	5
Monsell, Mrs. Eyres ...	...	5	0	0	Robarts, Miss ...	...	1	1	0	Swift, Mrs. ...	...	1	1
Moore, Mr. H. ...	...	1	1	0	Robarts, Mr. C. B. ...	...	2	2	0	Swift, Mr. W. ...	...	3	0
Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. G.	...	1	1	0	Robinson, Mrs. Hugh ...	...	1	1	0	Taylor, Major W. H., M.F.H.	...	5	0
Mumford, Mr. C. A. ...	...	1	1	0	Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gilkie	...	1	1	0	Wagstaff, Mr. J. W. ...	...	1	1
Mumford, Mrs. C. A. ...	...	10	6		Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	2	2	0	Whitaker, Mr. G. ...	...	2	0
Nash, Mr. J. G. ...	...	10	0		Rusher, Mrs. J. G. ...	...	1	1	0	Willis, Miss ...	...	1	0
Nutting, Mr. and Mrs.	...	5	0		Salsbury, Mr. W. A. ...	...	10	6		Willes, Mrs. ...	...	10	6
Oakes, Mr. L. ...	...	1	1	0	Shenton, Mr. T. ...	...	1	1	0	White, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.	...	10	0
Parkins, Mr. H. T. ...	...	1	1	0	Smith, The Lady Barbara	...	2	2	0	Whitehouse, Mr. & Mrs. John B.	...	2	2
Partridge, Mr. G. ...	...	1	1	0	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	...	1	1	0	Winnington, Mrs. ...	...	1	1
Pershore Guardians ...	...	8	8	0	Smithin, Mr. S. Phipps	...	1	1	0	Wood, Mr. W. ...	...	10	6
Pershore Lodge, Nat. Insurance	...	1	1	0	Smyth, Capt. and Mrs.	...	2	2	0	Woodward, Mrs. F. Ff.	...	1	1
Phillips, Messrs. G. ...	...	1	11	6	Spiers. Messrs. M. ...	...	1	1	0	Woodward, Miss ...	...	1	1
Porter, Lt.-Col. H. C. M., D.S.O.	...	3	3	0	Stafford, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0	Woodward, Miss L. E.	...	1	1
Porter, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0	Stafford, Mrs. J. ...	...	1	1	0	Woodward, Miss E. C.	...	1	1
Post Office Staff ...	...	1	0	0	Stevens, Mr. E. ...	...	1	1	0	Woodward, Mr. W. H.	...	2	2

Collections in Churches.

	£	s.	d.
Besford—per Rev. J. Willis	1	9	0
Birlingham—per Col. F. Checketts	1	6	3
Bishampton—per Rev. G. Gurney Coombs ...	2	2	0
Bricklehampton (half of)—per Rev. H. Fowler	1	12	6
Broughton—per Com. F. D. Nind. R.N. ...	1	10	5
Charlton—per Mr. S. G. Waters	3	0	0
Comberton, Little—per Rev. W. Lowndes ...	6	2	6
Crophorne—per Mr. H. Parkins	2	2	0
Defford—per Mr. F. D. Bott	4	8	1
Fladbury, Moor, Throckmorton and Wyre— per Mr. Bayley	6	14	2
Grafton Flyford—per Mr. Houghton	2	0	0
Naunton Beaubhamp—per Mr. G. D. Hunt ...	17	3	
North Piddle (part of)—per Mr. Cowley ...	1	0	0
Peopleton (part of)—per Rev. T. Davies ...	1	11	6
Pershore—per Mr. G. F. Hooper	4	19	3
Pinvin (part of)—per Mr. Boucher	1	10	0
Wick—per Col. A. H. Hndson	2	11	10
	£44	16	9

Payments of Private and Insured Patients,

	£	s.	d.
Worcester Hospital Saturday Fund	3	3	0
G. W. Railway Hospital Saving Association ...	2	0	0
Prudential Approved Society	25	0	0
Birmingham Contributory Scheme	2	2	0
County Fire Office	10	10	0
Per Mr. Feek	287	13	9
	£330	8	9

Donations.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	Cr.
				£ s. d.
To	Proceeds of Bowling Week, Bell Inn, Eckington, per Mr. Payne	2 2 0	By	Amount transferred to Maintenance Account ... 150 0 0
,,	Dance at Cropthorne, per Mr. S. Dyer	1 10 0	,,	Cash in Bank, December 31st, 1928 ... 333 15 6
,,	Malvern District Workers' Hospital Saturday Fund, per Mr. R. O. Allen	2 2 0		
,,	Mr. J. Knox	2 2 0		
,,	Mr. Cobb, for use of Bath Chair	10 0		
,,	Mrs. Workman, Moor... ..	10 6		
,,	Alexandra Day, per Mrs. Kennedy	5 17 9		
,,	Pound Week	10 0 0		
,,	Hospital Football Cup, per Dr. Emerson	12 12 0		
,,	Church Army Collection, per Capt. Haines	1 4 9		
,,	Part proceeds Radford Football Cup, per Mr. Ewin	1 0 0		
,,	Flower Show Gates	14 0 0		
,,	Sale of Fruit and Vegetables at Central Market	2 16 5		
,,	Mr. Moore	1 0 0		
,,	Anonymous	5 0 0		
,,	Cash in Bank, October 31st, 1927... ..	421 8 1		
			Audited and Certified as correct, ARTHUR J. FEEK, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, Auditor. Persnore. Worcs., February 1st, 1929,	
		£483 15 6		£483 15 6

Hospital Saturday, 1928.

District Boxes :—	£	s.	d.
Abberton and Flyford—Miss Rea ...	2	0	0
Besford—Mrs. Harris ...	0	15	2
Birlington—Miss Duke ...	5	8	10
Bishampton—Mrs. Gurney Coombs ...	1	11	1
Bricklehampton—Miss Stephens ...	1	14	1
Broughton—Miss Bourne ...	2	15	6
Charlton—Miss Ballard ...	2	2	1
Comberton, Great—Miss Carter ...	1	16	7
Comberton, Little—Miss Winwood ...	3	4	1
Crophorne—Mrs. Cornell ...	4	3	3
Defford—Miss Matthews ...	3	13	4
Eckington—Miss Lewin ...	7	18	5
Elmley Castle—Mrs. Fowler ...	3	5	9
Fladbury—Mrs. Neate ...	3	18	8
Moor—Miss Willis ...	1	3	1
Naunton Beauchamp—Miss E. Hunt ...	1	1	6
North Piddle—Miss Cowley ...	0	16	4
Pensham—Miss P. Woodward ...	0	18	1
Peopleton—Miss Allsopp ...	1	1	7
Pinvin—Miss Palin and Miss Harris ...	2	17	11
Stoulton—Miss Smithin ...	1	18	10
Throckmorton—Miss Rimell ...	0	17	6
Upton Snodsbury—Miss Tomlinson ...	2	15	3
Wadborough—Mrs. Harris (Besford) ...	1	2	10
White Ladies Aston—Miss Wilks ...	0	11	8
Wick—Mrs. Hancock ...	2	4	7
Wyre—Miss Partington ..	3	14	0
	<u>£65</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Private Boxes :—	£	s.	d.
Hospital Box ...	4	2	11
Smith, Mr. A. W. ...	0	15	4
Watts, Mr. H. ...	0	16	0
	<u>£5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
Pershore Town ...	12	19	5
District Boxes ...	65	10	0
Pershore Town ...	12	19	5
Private Boxes ...	5	14	3
Plough Inn, Elmley—Mrs. Smith ...	0	4	6
Crown Inn, Peopleton ...	0	3	0
Boot Inn, Flyford ...	0	2	4
Pershore Hotels ...	5	1	6
	<u>£89</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

Maintenance Account, Year ending 31st December, 1928.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CR.			
To Subscriptions	...	183	9	6				By Housekeeping Expenses :—										
„ Patients' Payments	...	330	8	9				Bread	...	34	2	3						
„ Church Collections	...	44	16	9				Meat	...	115	19	10						
„ Queen's Jubilee Fund (2 years)	...	2	6	4				Fish	...	33	8	4						
„ Hospital Saturday	...	89	15	0				Groceries	...	175	12	1						
					650	16	4	Milk, Butter and eggs	...	124	10	0						
„ Dividends, less Tax	...	325	2	6				Fruit and Vegetables	...	34	3	4						
„ Returned Income Tax (2 years)	...	142	13	0				Medical Requisites	...	2	0	4						
„ Allen Trust, for Cot	...	30	0	0				Laundry	...	74	8	11						
„ Interest on Capital Account	...	6	13	1				Wages	...	150	0	8						
„ „ „ Donations Account	...	8	7	7				Insurance Stamps	...	29	0	10						
					512	16	2	Fares, carriage, postage & advertisements	...	3	10	4						
„ Donations Account, transfer from	...	150	0	0				Repairs and Renewals	...	8	16	3						
„ Rent of Garden	...	4	0	0				Garden	...	14	16	1						
„ „ „ Allotments	...	15	4	10										800	9	3		
„ „ „ Hockey Ground	...	9	11	9				„ Surgical and Medical Requisites	...						177	12	11	
					178	16	7	„ Salaries	...	259	8	8						
„ Pershore District Nursing Association for								„ Additional Nurses	...	27	18	6						
Board, Lodging and Laundry (2 nurses)					198	0	0	„ Uniform	...	22	10	0				309	17	2
„ Cash in Matron's hands, 31st October, 1927		12	0	0														
„ Cash in Bank, 31st October, 1927	...	129	2	11				„ Coal, Coke and Wood	...	133	6	9						
					141	2	11	„ Gas and Electricity	...	80	4	2				213	10	11
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								„ Rates and Insurance	...									
								„ Repairs and Renewals	...	50	19	0						
								„ Printing and Stationery	...	22	18	2				73	17	2
																4	19	10
								„ Wireless	...									
								„ Telephone	...	11	4	2						
								„ Postage and Sundries	...	6	13	6				17	17	8
								„ Auditor's Fee	...	2	2	0						
								„ Fee for collecting Patients' Payments,	...									
								and Postage	...	2	14	6				4	16	6
								„ Cash in Matron's hands, Dec. 31st, 1928...	...	12	0	0						
								„ Cash in Bank, December 31st, 1928	...	26	17	9				23	17	9
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Dr.

Mr. Hudson's Christmas Benefaction.

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, October 31st, 1927 ...				4	19	3
„ Watney Coombe Dividend : April 5th, 1928 ...	1	10	3			
October 5th, 1928 ...	1	10	3			
				3	0	6
				£7	19	9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cheque to Matron, Dec. 20th, 1927 ...	3	10	0			
„ Ditto Dec. 20th. 1928	3	10	0			
				7	0	0
„ Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1928 ...						19 9
Audited and Certified as correct, ARTHUR J. FEEK, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, Auditor.						
Persnore, Wores., 1st Feb., 1929.						
				£7	19	9

Dr.

Samaritan Fund.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, October 31st, 1927 ...				29	1	3
„ Canadian Northern Railway : January 4th, 1928 ...	3	11	0			
June 30th, 1928 ...	3	11	0			
				7	2	0
				£36	3	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Mr. A. W. Smith for K. Woodward ...	0	14	9
„ Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1928 ...	35	8	6
Audited and Certified as correct, ARTHUR J. FEEK, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, Auditor,			
Persnore, Wores., 1st Feb., 1929.			
	£36	3	3

Dr.		RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.			Cr.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
To Balance, December 31st, 1927					0	4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	By Mr. R. C. Edwards			...	3	14	9
,, Cash collected:								,, Mr. H. Moore			...	7	16	0
per Mrs. Browning		...	9	13	6			,, Mrs. Sparrow			...	1	3	0
,, Mrs. Gammon		...	3	9	6			,, Balance in hand, 31st December, 1928...			0	14	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
						13	3	0						
						£13	7	11 $\frac{1}{4}$						
												£13	7	11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Audited and Certified as correct,
ARTHUR J. FEEK, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, Auditor.
Pershore, Worcs., 11th February, 1929.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
To	Balance in Bank, December, 1927	...		21	9	6	By	Freda Haines to Malvern Open-air School	1	0	0		
,,	Allen Trust Fund	...	...	10	0	0	,,	Balance at Bank, December, 1928	...	30	9	6	
Audited and Certified as correct, ARTHUR J. FEEK, F.S.A.A.*													
Incorporated Accountant, Auditor.													
4th February, 1928.													
				£31	9	6					£31	9	6

BYE-LAWS.

1. No person suffering from an infectious or incurable disease can be received into the Hospital.
2. Every patient must bring decent clothing, and a sufficient supply of personal linen. All patients shall have their personal linen properly washed at their own homes or elsewhere at their own expense, so often as the Medical Officer or Matron shall require.
3. Patients' friends shall be allowed to visit them on Sundays and Wednesdays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock p.m., but on no other day of the week without leave of the Medical Officer or Matron, and not more than three persons can be allowed to visit the same patient in one day.
4. Patients shall strictly observe the hours appointed for all arrangements of the Hospital.
5. No patient shall go beyond the garden without the special leave of the Matron.
6. No male patient shall enter the female wards, and no female shall enter the male wards, without the special permission of the Matron.
7. No smoking shall be allowed within the House, except with the special permission of the Medical Officer.
8. No patient shall use bad language.
9. All patients whom the Medical Officers deem able shall assist in the work of the Hospital.
10. Each patient must strictly obey the directions of the Medical Officers and the Matron on pain of instant dismissal.
11. General visitors shall be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock p.m.
12. Patients, except in cases of accident or acute illness, shall be admitted only on Mondays and Tuesdays, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
13. In cases requiring prolonged treatment at the Hospital, patients must apply to the House Committee for their names to be re-entered on the registers after each period of eight weeks.

N.B.—Donors of Letters of Recommendation are requested to make careful enquiries before recommending any patient for admission to the Hospital, that such patient has not been in recent contact with any case of infectious disease.

PAYMENTS FOR PATIENTS.

Each Patient or nearest relative will be asked to sign a Form of Admission.

The fees for Patients shall be as follows :—

Patients with a Letter of Recommendation will be charged 10/6 per week.

Private Patients in the General Ward will be charged £2 2s. per week.

Private Patients in a Ward with 2 beds (if available) will be charged £4 4s. per week.

Private Patients in the Private Ward will be charged £4 4s. per week. The above charges for Private Patients do not include the cost of stimulants, dressings, or special nurse if case necessitates. The House Committee have the power to vary these charges.

The charges for Private Patients in either Ward are in addition to their Medical Attendant's usual fees.

RULES.

Copies of the Rules of the Institution may be obtained upon application to the Hon. Secretaries.

List of Gifts and Donors.

Lady Davies
 Mrs. Gammon
 Mrs. Fletcher
 Mrs. Feek
 Miss Duke
 Mrs. Mumford
 Mrs. Browning
 Mr. Hooper
 Mr. Grice
 Miss Lawson
 Mrs. Browne
 Mr. Bomford
 Mrs. Workman
 Mrs. Ellis Holland
 Mrs. Neate
 Mrs. Pitcher
 Mrs. Smith
 Mrs. Smyth
 Mrs. Rusher
 Mrs. Emerson
 Miss Woodward
 Mr. Harrison
 Mrs. Simpkin
 Mrs. Clarke
 Mrs. Askham
 Col. Hudson
 Mr. Field

Mr. Boswell
 Mrs. P. Hall
 Mrs. A. Smith
 Mrs. Kennedy
 Mrs. Clifford
 Mr. Summerton
 Mr. D. Gibbs
 Mr. Coates
 Mrs. Mayers
 Mr. Bott
 Mrs. Taylor
 Miss H. Flood
 Mrs. Elkington
 Miss Handy
 Mrs. Watkins
 Mrs. Haines
 Mrs. Brook
 Miss Huntington
 Mrs. Swift
 Mr. Bick
 Mrs. Wynne Marriot
 Mrs. Lees
 Mr. Blythe
 Mr. Goodall
 Mrs. Willis
 Miss Wagstaff
 Mrs. Cholmondeley

Mrs. Whitaker
 Mrs. Knox
 Mr. Collett
 Mrs. Grinnell
 Mrs. D. Bell
 Mrs. Beard
 Mr. A. Smith
 Mrs. Woodward

Birlingham
 Defford
 Pershore
 Pinvin
 Little Comberton
 Great Comberton
 Wick
 Flyford Flavel
 Bishampton
 Throckmorton

Harvest Festivals.

From Miss Wyley's
 School Children
 „ Moor, per Mrs.
 Workman
 „ Pershore Sunday
 School, per Miss
 Handy

Gifts of Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs Periodicals and Linen.

LADY VISITORS.

THE Committee meet on the second Wednesday in February, May, August, and November, except when the second Wednesday in February is Ash Wednesday, in which case the meeting is held on the following Wednesday.

The House Committee meet on the same days as the Committee, and upon the second Wednesday in every month. Notices of the meetings are sent to the members by the Secretaries.

The Lady Visitors visit the Hospital week by week.

Mrs. Derrington Bell, Wick
Mrs. Brown, Gt. Comberton
Mrs. Browning, Pershore
Miss Checketts, Birlingham
Mrs. Cholmondeley, Eckington
Mrs. Clifford, Pershore
Lady Davies, Elmley Castle
Miss Dowson, Lower Hill
Miss Duke, Birlingham
Mrs. Elkington, Pershore
Mrs. Farncombe, Wick
Mrs. A. J. Feek, Pershore

Mrs. Fletcher, Eckington
Mrs. Gammon, Pershore
Miss Hanford-Flood, Woollas
Hall
Mrs. Ellis Holland, Crophorne
Miss Huntington, Bricklehampton
Mrs. Kennedy, Pershore
Miss Lawson, Pershore
Mrs. Lees, Pershore
Mrs. Wynne-Marriott, Avon Bank
Mrs. R. H. Murray, Pershore

Mrs. S. G. Parkes, Pinvin
Mrs. E. Pitcher, Little Comberton
Mrs. H. C. M. Porter, Birlingham
Mrs. Rusher, Pershore
Mrs. Smyth Fladbury
Mrs. Swift, Crophorne
Mrs. Taylor, Birlingham
Miss Wagstaffe, Wyre
Mrs. G. Whitaker, Caldwell
Mrs. Whiteley, Pershore
Mrs. Willis, Defford
Miss Woodward, Pershore

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Pershore Cottage Hospital and Nursing Home the sum of
and I declare that the receipts of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same, and I direct the same legacy to be paid out of my personal estate, applicable by law, to the payment of Charitable Bequests.



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